

Town of  
**ELLSWORTH**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**1948**

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OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### **Moderator**

Allie E. Batchelder

### **Town Clerk**

Stella F. Batchelder

### **Selectmen**

Allie E. Batchelder

Richard W. Murphy

Chester A. Avery

### **Treasurer**

Stella F. Batchelder

### **Tax Collector**

Margaret W. Murphy

### **Auditor**

William F. Batchelder

### **Supervisors of the Checklist**

William F. Batchelder

Albert R. Conkey

Irene L. Conkey

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bills, debts and interest.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete repairs of town house.


9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
RICHARD MURPHY  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
RICHARD MURPHY  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.



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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Prev's Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Est. Revenue Ens' ng Year 1949
From State:			
Savings bank tax	\$ .95	\$ .95	\$ .95
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	150.00	152.22	150.00
National forest reserve	330.00	332.11	330.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	18.00	18.04	18.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$518.95	\$523.32	\$518.95
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$1,399.50
Total Revenues			\$1,918.45



ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
To defray town charges	350.00	348.32	350.00
Expenses Town hall and other town buldgs.	300.00	122.78	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter	400.00	1,113.03	400.00
Town road aid	54.66	54.66	54.66
Indebtedness: debts and interest	1,000.00	594.05	600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	103.79	103.79	103.79
School taxes	140.00	139.80	140.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,518.45	\$2,646.43	\$1,918.45

## INVENTORY

Real estate	\$33,764.00
Growing wood and timber	10,118.00
Electric equipment	340.00
Cows	300.00

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Total	\$44,522.00
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Soldiers' exemptions	1,050.00
Total	\$45,572.00

### TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To defray town charges	\$ 350.00
Town officers' salaries	170.00
Highways and bridges	400.00
Town road aid	54.66
Outstanding bills, debts and interest	1,000.00
Schools	140.00
County tax	103.79
Repairs of town house	300.00

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\$2,518.45

### Receipts

#### From Local Sources:

1948 tax	\$1,776.85
Previous year's	198.24
Interest collected	3.05

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\$1,978.14

#### From State:

Class V highway	\$171.30
Reimbursement alc forest land 1947	152.22
National forest reserve fund 1947	332.11
Savings bank tax	.95
Bounties 1947	26.00

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\$ 682.58

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Motor vehicle permit fees	\$ 18.04

Total receipts	\$2,678.76
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	76.62
Total	\$2,755.38

### Expenditures

#### Salaries:

Richard W. Murphy, Selectman	\$40.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	20.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	30.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk	25.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Collector	25.00
William F Batchelder, Auditor	5.00
Total	\$170.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Stella F. Batchelder, copying inventory, etc.	\$ 20.00
Chester Avery, attending Tax Com. meeting	5.50
Allie Batchelder, attending Tax Com. meeting	5.50
W. B. Avery, supplies	5.97
Stella F. Batchelder, supplies for town clerk and treasurer	20.50
Allie Batchelder, expenses and supplies	20.62
H. W. Noyes, bonds	15.00
Reporter Press, printing	27.40
Record Office, printing	9.75
Stella Batchelder, expenses and postage	25.43
Wheeler & Clark, supplies for tax collector	12.34
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	10.49
Edson C. Eastman, check lists	1.19
F. J. Shores, recording	1.28
Total	\$180.97

Election and Registration:	
Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk	\$17.50
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	15.00
William F. Batchelder, Supervisor	5.00
Eva C. Batchelder, Supervisor pro tem	5.00
Margaret Murphy, Supervisor	5.00
Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor	5.00
Margaret Avery, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Irene L. Conkey, Ballot Clerk	3.00

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Total	\$58.50
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Town Hall Expenses:

Chase Grain Co., shingles	\$43.05
K. W. Jackson, labor	69.18
Allie Batchelder, labor	4.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	1.55
H. W. Noyes, insurance	5.00

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Total	\$122.78
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Fire bills, posting forest fire ban	\$10.00
Bounties	81.50

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Winter account	\$380.86
Summer account	682.88
Bridge plank	40.40
W. B. Avery, supplies	8 89

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#### Winter Account

A. E. Batchelder, labor	\$214.86
Sterle Batchelder, labor	84.40
Stanley Batchelder, labor	81.86

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Total	\$380.86
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Bridges:

R. J. Yeaton, plank	\$40.40
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### Summer Account

William Batchelder, labor	\$ 94.59
A. F. Downing, labor	70.65
A. E. Batchelder, labor, mileage and money paid out	343.69
Sterle Batchelder, labor	48.55
Stanley Batchelder, labor	42.00
William P. Avery, labor	13.50
Mrs. G. U. Stewart, grade	9.90
Chester A. Avery, labor	16.80
W. C. Houston, labor	43.20

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Total	\$682.88
State of New Hampshire, school appro.	\$139.80
R. J. Hughes, refund overpaid on taxes	2.35
Pemigewasset National bank, interest	54.50
T.R.A.	54.66
Pemigewasset National bank, payment on debt	100.00
State of New Hampshire, 5 poll taxes at \$3	15.00
H. Avery Huckins, County tax	103.79
Previous Year Bills:	
Harold Edgell, snow removal	\$271.55
William Houston, highway labor	108.00
William Batchelder, highway labor	60.00

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Total	\$439.55
Total Payments	\$2,646.43

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### Town Clerk's Report

Received from Motor Vehicle permits	\$18.04
Paid to Treasurer	\$18.04
STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.	

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### Tax Collector's Report

Committed to Collector	\$2,043.68
Total collected	1,776.85

Less uncollected	266.83
Grand Total	\$2,043.68
Previous year taxes collected	\$198.24
Interest collected	3.05
Total payments to Treasurer	\$1,978.14
MARGARET W. MURPHY, Collector.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

Cash on hand	\$108.95
Due from State, bounties	75.00
Reimbursements a/c forest land on 1947 basis	152.22
National Forest Reserve Fund, on 1947 basis	332.11
Uncollected Taxes:	
Uncollected taxes, 1948	\$266.83
Previous years	14.21
Total	\$949.32

### Liabilities

Town House, repair fund	\$177.22
Due State school account 1948-49 (est.)	140.00
Pemigewasset National bank note	850.00
Pemigewasset National bank note	450.00
Total	\$1,617.22
Net Debt	\$667.90

### Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER,  
Auditor.



